

Clark County School District 161
School Board Meeting
November 11, 2021
MINUTES

Call to Order **5:37**
Pledge

Roll Call Jeri Tavenner, Chair Amanda Baker
 Tom L. Strong Laurie Small
 Danette Frederiksen

Attendance Eileen Holden, Superintendent
 Shantelle Oliphant, Principal (on zoom)
 Lisa Shenton, Business Manager
 Dee Anne Taylor, Teacher
 Sheena Hawker, Teacher
 Jill Grover, Teacher
 Bailey Eddins, Teacher
 Jolene Johnson, CCEA

Approval of Agenda

Motion was made to approve the agenda by Ms. Frederiksen, seconded by Ms. Small. Motion passed.

Employees of the Month

The Lindy Ross employee of the month is Bailey Eddins. She is the 2nd Grade Teacher at the elementary school. This is her first year with the district and has done an amazing job being here only a few months.

The Jr. Sr. High School employee of the month is Dee Anne Taylor. She continues to do an amazing job for the district. She has written a grant this summer to help students and organized a college tour to northern Idaho for the High School. She does great work for our staff and students.

Lindy Ross Curriculum

Ms. Oliphant is teaching 4th grade writing. She stated there are 6 units they rotate between fiction and nonfiction, with the unit program it includes vocabulary and spelling. They have buddy reading with Kindergarten to help the children read out loud with expression. She is also working on different skills in Library.

Ms. Hawker teaches math in 4th grade with different learning packets so there is hands on math learning as well as visual. She teaches 6th and 7th grade math and follows the math textbook. She is also extra support in the 6/7/8 grade PE Class as a para and the rest of the day she spends in Title I as a para.

Jr. Sr. High School Curriculum

Ms. Grover teaches Algebra I & II, Geometry, and Advanced Math as well as the Senior Project. The state requires 20 hrs. outside of class for the Senior Project. The project will be judged by 5 people on their presentation. She also uses the math textbook that the school has purchased. The Seniors are taking Math 108 with CEI which is an online class but Ms. Grover is there to help the students with any questions they might have. She also has keyboarding where she uses a book to help correct the bad habits that have developed over time and get them typing correctly. She will have economics next semester where she will teach the Dave Ramsey money management.

Mr. Hager no report.

Ms. Oliphant stated things are going well at the elementary. They will interview for the elementary secretary on Tuesday, with three applicants. They received the grant for the gaga pit and the pit has been ordered. They are going to have an AR store where the student will read and get points so they can purchase items for Christmas.

Ms. Holden stated the fund balances are now included in the revenue document. She will be attending the training in Boise November 17-19. They had Friday school with the grant that Ms. Taylor applied for where about 40 students were present. High School students that have tardies help on that Friday. This will be held once a month.

Consent Agenda

Motion was made to approve the minutes, payroll, payables, and personnel with amendment to the minutes by Mr. Strong seconded by Ms. Baker. Motion passed.

Bus Route Update

Beaver Creek was added back to the route and Spencer and Sheep Station have been taken off due to no children needing to be picked up.

Motion was made to reactivate Beaver Creek Stop by Ms. Small, seconded by Mr. Strong. Motion passed.

Narcan Kits

Narcan Kits would like to be provided by East Idaho Public Health. If a student or person at the school has overdosed this kit can be used on them until medical help can arrive. Ms. Holden would like a policy in place to hold the district not responsible if used on a person. The public health district personnel stated they would help write the policy.

Motion was made to move forward with the Narcan Kit for the school once policy is in place by Ms. Baker, seconded by Mr. Strong. Motion passed.

Vacancy in Zone 3 Declaration

Motion was made to declare zone 3 vacancy January 1, 2022 by Ms. Frederiksen, seconded by Ms. Baker. Motion passed.

Purchase of Van

Ms. Holden would like to do some research and look into purchasing a 12 to 15 passenger van. She thinks it would save on bus drivers and bus trips when only a few students are attending the event.

Motion was made to allow the Superintendent to do some research on cost of purchasing a van by Mr. Strong, seconded by Ms. Frederiksen. Motion passed.

Request quote for 2021-2023 Audits

Motion was made to approve getting quotes from various auditors by Ms. Small, seconded by Mr. Strong. Motion passed.

Co-op Agreements

Discussion was held concerning the co-op’s recent agreement with other school district for sports. The concern was keeping our students here and promoting Clark County. The concern was promoting another sport when it is hard to maintain the sports that are provided here. The board would like to see the students stay and play here. They will provide opportunities to have options but feel strongly that we promote the programs here first.

Policy Review 3255

Motion was made to approve the second reading as presented on policy 3255 and handbook language by Ms. Frederiksen, seconded by Ms. Baker. Motion passed.

Adjourn: 7:30 p.m.

Board Chairman Date

Board Clerk Date